correct astronomical data, and in consultation with the Pandits of different regions of the country, which serve as the basis for holiday declaration by the Govt. of India. It is found that dates of holidays declared by the State Govts. are in general agreement with the dates shown in the Indian Astornomical Ephemris (IAE) except for a few cases due to local factors.

Technology Development by National/ Regional chemical Laboratories

8298. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National|Regional Chemical Laboratories have eveloped technology for manufacturing hi-tech organic manures (fertilizer) to counter the ill effects of chemical fertilizers, if so, what are the comprehensive details thereof; and

(b) whether the above technology has since been transferred to the industry for commercialisation, and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) (a) The National|Regional Chemical Laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under the Ministry of Science and Technology have not developed technology for manufacturing hi-tech organic manures.

(b) Does not arise.

Technologies Developed by CSIR

8299. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of latest Sophisticated technologies developed by CSIR Laboratories in different products, groupwise;

(b) whether these technologies have since been transferred to the industry for commercialization; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the names and details of technologies which have not yet been transferred to the industry for commercialisation; and

(d) whether the technologies developed are import substitution, if so, what are the details thereof, product-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI)

(a) and (b) Of the 142 technologies developed by CSIR Laboratories during the last three years between April 1992 to March, 1995, 99 technologies have been licensed for commercialisation. The details of the technologies and the number of parties to whom these have been transferred along with their production status are given in Annexure-I. (*See* Appendix 173, annexure No.—)

(c) Details of the 43 technologies along with reasons for their non-transfer to industry have been indicated in Annexure-II. (*See* Appendix 173, annexure No. 188)

(d) 59 technologies relate to import substitution products, the details of which are indicated in Annexure I & II.